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Dear Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) and School Based Services (SBS) Providers,

In a continuing effort to inform MAC and SBS providers of the changes that are being implemented as a result the federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) requirements, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) will be holding a third webcast on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This webcast will specifically focus on the new cost reporting requirements. The webcast will:

- 1) Outline changes to MAC reimbursement requirements
- 2) Provide an overview of the new SBS reimbursement methodology,
- 3) Provide instructions on how to complete the new SBS cost report
- 4) Allow time for a question and answer session

Attached is a sample SBS cost report and compensation data worksheet. It is recommended that participants print these documents prior to the webcast. We will be referring to them during the presentation.

The webcast can be viewed at the following link: <http://media1.wi.gov/dhfs/catalog/>

If you have any specific cost reporting questions you would like answered during this webcast it would be appreciated if you could send them to DHFS before the webcast so that we can prepare a response. You can e-mail questions prior to the webcast to Matt Fanale at: fanalmb@dhfs.state.wi.us

You will also be able to submit questions in real time during the webcast. In addition, if you are not able to view the webcast live, it will be available for viewing on the Department's website at your convenience.

If this is your first time viewing a webcast, please view the test webcast ahead of time to make certain there are no issues. A test webcast, as well as other information to troubleshoot any problems you might encounter, are located on the Department of Health and Family Services website at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/webcast/help.htm>.

If you're still experiencing difficulties, please contact the Wisconsin Help Desk at 608-261-4400 or toll free at 1-866-335-2180.

Regards,
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